



Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello everyone.

This newsletter has a definite theme and talks about one of our teaching assistants and the work she is undertaking for our school community.

ERB Consultation meetings

Both consultation meetings happened yesterday and were well attended. Thank you to all those that came, questioned, and showed support. The final proposal included all emails, and correspondence will go to Cambridgeshire next Friday. We will find out around mid-March, and this will be relayed to you all when it happens. Below, I have a piece written by our chair of governors – Anthea Kenna:

“On behalf of the governors, I would like to thank all those who attended the consultation meetings on Thursday. It was good to talk to many of you in person at the morning session and to join you virtually in the evening. Sadly, when asked to speak towards the end of the meeting, you were unable to hear me. Fortunately, Rebecca was able to share what had been said in the morning. However, I would like to reassure you that governors have been discussing this for almost a year. I have attended meetings with all those involved and Rebecca has attended a meeting to answer questions that governors may have. The parent governors have been particularly involved and offered a constructive view from a parents' perspective. We value your input. Thank you.

Anthea Kenna, Chair of Governors”

Mental Health Week

Next week marks Mental Health Week and the children will have various opportunities to learn and celebrate this. Helen Brown, who is training to be out THRIVE practitioner, will lead sessions with all classes next week, as well as input from the class teachers. There is a separate document attached to the newsletter with more information.

I will take this opportunity to explain what a THRIVE practitioner actually does:

A THRIVE Practitioner is a trained member of staff who supports children’s social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) so they can fully access learning. Their work is grounded in neuroscience, attachment theory and child development. The key responsibilities of the role include:

- emotional and behavioural support
- assessment & planning
- removing barriers to learning
- collaborating with staff and families
- supplement work done by the Mental Health Lead

Helen will ultimately develop a deep knowledge of child development and behaviour as a form of communication. She will contribute to improvements in attendance and behaviour. The course is, as you can see, is incredibly thorough and she is fully committed to achieving the accreditation. I hope you can all see what a tremendous asset Helen will be (she already is!) once fully trained.

NEW OPPORTUNITY - Tea and Talk

As part of Helen's work, she is setting up a 'Tea and Talk' session every Friday from **3pm – 3.20pm**. This will take place in the staffroom and will be a chance for parents to talk and discuss all things school – homework, policies, number lines, uniform, new ideas, in fact anything you need clarification on! Helen will chair the sessions, and I will be available most weeks as well to contribute. This opportunity should help to strengthen links between our stakeholders moving forwards. **The sessions will start on Friday 27th 2026** and we both look forwards to seeing you here.

Have a great weekend.
David Sandford and the BG team

Next Week's Menu

BG School Lunch Menu					
Menu C – WC 9 th February					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st Option	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)	Spaghetti Bolognese (G)(C)	Chicken and Sweetcorn pie (G)(MK)	Meatballs in a tomato pasta sauce (G)	All Day Breakfast Egg, sausage, bacon, hash browns, beans and tomato (E)
2nd Option	Quorn Nuggets and chips (G)	Butternut Squash Risotto	Plant based sausage (SO)(SD)	Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles (SO)(E)	Pizza Pin Wheels with diced potatoes (G)(MK)
Side dish	Beans, sweetcorn	Sweetcorn, peas	Roast potatoes, peas, carrots	Sweetcorn, peas	Beans
3rd Option	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Tomato Pasta (G)(MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Tomato Pasta (G)(MK)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)
4th Option	Cheese wholemeal Roll (G)(MK)	Tuna Mayo Wholemeal Roll (F)(G)	Cheese wholemeal Roll (G)(MK)	Cheese wholemeal Roll (G)(MK)	Fish Fingers wholemeal roll (G)(F)
Dessert	Chocolate Chip Cookies (G)(SO)(E)(MK), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Chocolate Brownie (E) (G)(SO), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Shortbread (G), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Rice Krispie Cake (SO)(MK), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Lemon drizzle cake (G)(E) (MK), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)
All Jacket Potatoes and Bread Rolls have a side salad. A slice of baguette is available to accompany the main meal.					
1.Allergen Key: Celery (C), Cereals (G), Crustaceans (CR), Egg (E), Fish (F), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Molluscs (MS), Mustard (MU), Nuts (N), Peanuts (P), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphur Dioxide/Sulphites (SD)					

Celebrating Achievement at Burrough Green

Every Monday, in our assembly, we recognise and celebrate children who have shown evidence of our school value Aspiration, Resilience and Kindness.

ARK Children are:

Malala Class	Tommy – Poppy - Oakley
Einstein Class	Zander – Etta - Vinnie
Teresa Class	Sophie – Aoife - Pippa

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Upcoming Events

Please make sure you check our [school calendar](#) to stay up-to-date with information about future events, term dates, training days etc

February

9 th February	Parents Evening – Reception to Y5 – from 15.30pm – 18.30pm
12 th February	Malala No Outsiders – Parents welcome
12 th February	Small Schools Hockey – Wilberforce Road – back in school 3.45pm
16 th – 20 th February	Half Term
23 rd February	Malala Class – Chinese New Year
24 th February	ISP Meetings
25 th February	Einstein – No Outsiders - Parents welcome
26 th February	Teresa – No Outsiders - Parents welcome
17 th March	Malala and Einstein trip to Duxford
18 th March	Small Schools Tag Rugby
19 th March	Royal Ballet Live Lesson
19 th – 24 th March	Book Fair after school
19 th March	Full Governors Meeting
23 rd – 27 th March	Shakespeare Week
23 rd March	Music Concert 3.45pm – 4.45pm
27 th March	Owls closed
27 th March	End of term
1 st May	May Day Celebration – 2pm

PTA fundraising meeting - ALL WELCOME!

**Tuesday 10th February
8pm via Teams online (meeting link below)**

Please join us for our next fundraising meeting where we will be discussing the upcoming events, as well as planning more fun activities for the rest of the year.
The meeting will be online and will last a maximum of 1 hour.
We would love to have your input so if you have any ideas, suggestions or just want to hear what we have planned, please join us on the hyperlink

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

These events only happen because parents like you get involved, share ideas and help create the fun experiences our children love. Even a little bit of your time makes an enormous difference, and it is a fantastic way to meet people, feel connected, and be part of something exciting for the school community.

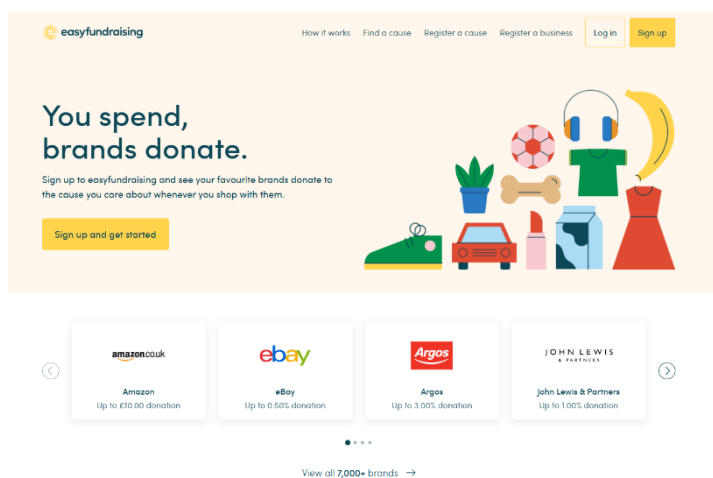
If you have any ideas or suggestions for the PTA events but are unable to make Tuesday's meeting, please feel free to email, or keep the email for future reference burroughgreencofpta@gmail.com

Many thanks
PTA Team & The Chair

Raise money for the school without spending more!

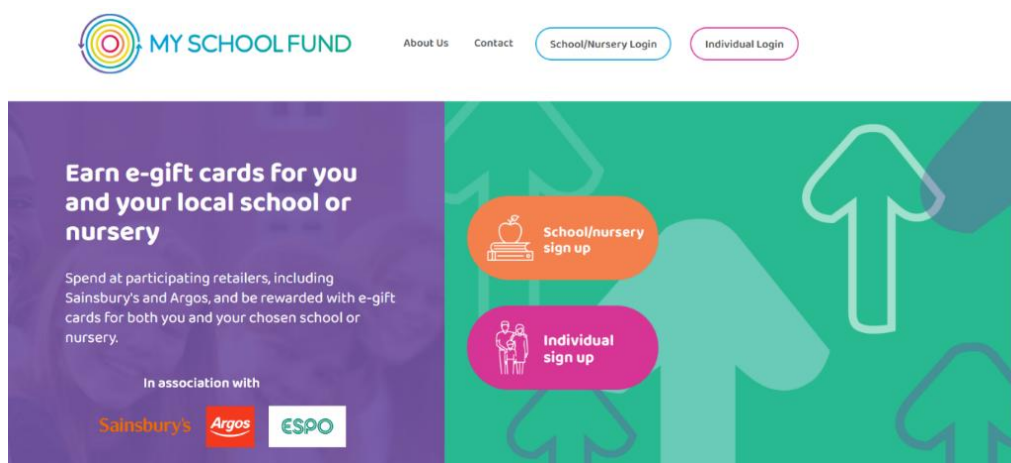


All you have to do is download the Easy Fundraising App and then select your store!



Easyfundraising.org –There are lots of retailers and service providers on the list, businesses you normally shop with anyway. Even if you log into your favourite retailer through the app halfway through, it saves your basket, so you don't have to do anything different. **Try it, it really does make a difference!**

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>



My School Fund - In association with Argos and Sainsbury's, we have a new way to fundraise for the school when you are shopping. Every time you make a purchase, both you and BG benefit with cashback. Click on the link to register as an individual and link your account to the school.

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